

THE DAILY HERALD.

"FIRST OF ALL, THE NEWS."

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SOME of the departments in the Homestead works have been put in operation by new workmen?

GRAPE culture is becoming a profitable industry in Webb county. Why cannot Cameron follow suit.

THE congressional committee which went to Homestead to investigate the labor troubles, say there is bound to be more bloodshed and plenty of it.

LAREDO is forging ahead. The News says: The water works plant in Laredo is being rapidly pushed to completion, and the News is informed that it will commence operation in a short time.

CALLER: The Waco Globe is hard on Houston. It says: "The biggest melon ever heard of has made its appearance in Houston. Its weight is one hundred and eighty-nine pounds. These who eat salt with melons must also take this *cum grano salis* because the biggest Texas liar lives in Houston."

C. C. CALLER: The Houston convention will no doubt be opened with prayer but the minister that does it should have on his fighting clothes and be prepared for all emergencies. We offer this advice in all matter of friendliness, for we feel assured that the devil is going to be raised in the most approved style.

THE Ropes pass scheme has at last been abandoned. The Corpus Christi Caller speaking of the pass says: "We have only to say that the enterprise is at an end, at least for awhile, nor do we believe it will again be resuscitated. As it is, Ropes pass will be regarded as a very visionary scheme and Col. Ropes a very visionary man."

GROVER CLEVELAND writes to an Atlanta, Ga., newspaper that no picture has ever been taken of Baby Ruth, and that it would therefore be impossible to furnish a copy for publication. The newspaper that made the request evidently lacks enterprise. Up to a certain age all babies look alike, and any possible differences would certainly be eliminated in an ordinary newspaper cut. Any baby's picture, properly labeled, would do.

WHILE business is at a standstill in Brownsville, brought on by the long continued drouth, it is a fact that every other section of the state is suffering under a business depression. We cannot help but feel that there are better times in store for us and that we will come out alright in the long run. Of course it is too late now for crops this year should we have copious rains, and should the long drouth be broken in the fall, sufficient to start preparations for a crop next year, it would revive business and put energy in our people.

THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD thinks that Brownsville will have to look towards some other city than Laredo for railroad outlet. No city in the southwest can have greater reasons than Laredo for projecting such a road.—Laredo News.

We would like to see a railroad from Laredo to Brownsville, as it would be of untold benefit to both Laredo and this city, but we would like to see a railroad built in here which would give us a northern or eastern outlet. With such a road built to this point a railroad up the fertile Rio Grande valley would soon follow. If we cannot get the northern or eastern road we will do our part at this end of the line towards getting a move on foot to build from Laredo.

LAREDO NEWS: Of course to think of building a railroad to Brownsville is a monstrous thing for some people and a scheme that requires entirely too much money to be dreamed. In the opening up and settling of the Rio Grande valley largely depends the prosperity of Laredo. There is not a town along the proposed route that would not contribute liberally and Brownsville would donate her share. Laredo could well afford to agitate this question. Secure a railroad down the Rio Grande valley and other rich enterprises will follow rapidly. The railroad will not build itself.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS: It is remarked that while an election in the United States costs money and interrupts business it is soon over and the results are known in twenty-four hours whereas in England an election keeps popping away for two or three weeks and sometimes has to be done over again inside of a year. In other words, our elections have the advantage over the British elections that their census taking has over our census taking. In that country the census is taken in a day whereas ours keeps popping away for ten years.

Who Want the Fair Closed Sundays?

Chicago Herald.

Fanatics who would deprive of liberty all men but themselves.

Well-meaning people who cannot get it into their heads that no one wishes the machinery run or labor kept up—that the demand is simply that the artistic exhibits, like pictures and statuary in art galleries, in this country and in Europe, shall be accessible. Even in London where the aristocracy wanted to prevent the common people from getting into the British museum, there is an art palace now open Sundays in the East End. The queen herself, the most rigid church goer in the kingdom, opened it, knowing that it was to be kept open Sundays.

Stupids that do not know what Sunday was made for, unless to render mankind more miserable than on week days.

Dullards who have no eye for the beautiful.

Saloon-keepers for whom Sunday closing will insure unprecedented revenues.

Gamblers whose resorts will enjoy princely patronage.

An appropriation that must be lost except on terms that will oblige bartenders and gamblers and satisfy only the selfish, the fanatic and the mistaken ought to be scorned.

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"Owe no man anything," is a scriptural injunction. This is old but good advice, and includes the printer with the rest of your creditors. Verily.—BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD.

Yes, but the trouble is a great many people fail to recognize the fact that the printer is included in the number.—Goliad Guard.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

—of—

Brownsville, Texas.

At the close of business, July 12th, 1892.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts, | \$ 52,024 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | 3,551 |
| U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation, | 12,500 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, | 11,250 |
| Due from other National Banks, | 3,846 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers, | 2,708 |
| Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, | 2,614 |
| Current Expenses and Taxes paid, | 88 |
| Checks and other Cash Items, | 884 |
| Bills of other Banks, | 200 |
| Fractional Cy. nickels and cents, | 27 |
| Specie, | 26,800 |
| Legal-tender notes, | 11 |
| Red. fund U. S. Tr. 5 per cent of Cir. | 562 |
| | \$ 117,066 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in, | \$ 50,000 |
| Surplus fund, | 480 |
| Undivided Profits, | 1,268 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 10,750 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 1240 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, | 51,946 |
| Demand Cert. of Deposit, | 1,375 |
| | \$ 117,066 |

State of TEXAS, County of CAMERON, ss:

I, J. D. Anderson, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Twenty Second day of July 1892.

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